

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weiss *et al.*

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For: TRAVELLING FIELD FOR PACKAGING ION BEAMS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to substantive review of the subject application, please amend as follows: